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INTRODUCTION

As the United States celebrated its 200th year of independence in 1976, the National Park Service marked its 60th year of resource management and protection for the American people.

Today there are 293 units in the National Park System including battlefields, lakeshores, memorials, parkways, preserves, recreation areas, etc. The units of the system represent treasured historical aspects of our past, cultural aspects of our people, and natural aspects of our land.

In 1976, the national bicentennial year, there were 267,762,100 visits to the various units of the system. It is apparent that the American people are becoming ever more aware of the wealth of their nation as it is protected and represented by the National Park System.

Timely, reliable, and useful numerical information is fundamental to effective management and planning of the National Park System. This annual report is a general summary of visitation records for the year of 1976. Comments or requests for additional statistical information should be addressed to:

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TABLE 1. NUMBER OF AREAS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM
(as of December 31, 1976)

Abbreviations	Class of Area	Number of Areas Administered	Number of Areas Reporting Visits: NATURAL	HISTORICAL	RECREATIONAL[a]
NB	National Battlefields	8	–	7	–
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	3	–	3	–
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	2	–	2	–
NHS	National Historic Sites	52	–	43	–
NHP	National Historic Parks	18	–	16	–
NL	National Lakeshores	4	–	–	3
NMem	National Memorials	22	–	18[b]	1
NMemP	National Memorial Parks	1	–	1	–
NMP	National Military Parks	11	–	11	–
NM	National Monuments	82[c]	35	43	–
NP	National Parks	37[d]	36	1	–
–	National Parkways	4	–	–	4
–	National Preserves	2	–	–	–
NRA	National Recreation Areas	16	–	–	15[e]
NS	National Seashore	10	–	–	10
NSR	National Scenic Riverways	6[g]	–	–	3
NST	National Scenic Trails	1	–	–	–
NCP	National Capital Parks[f]	1	–	–	1
–	National Mall	1	–	–	–
–	National Visitor Center	1	–	1	–
–	Parks – Other	10	–[b]	4	5
–	White House	1	–	1	–
	TOTAL	293	71[b]	151[b]	42
Affiliated areas, not part of the system		20	–	–	–

[a]Recreational category includes 2 areas formerly making up the now abolished Cultural category.

[b]Theodore Roosevelt Island has been reclassified from Natural to Historical category.

[c]36 in Natural category, 46 in Historical category.

[d]All in Natural category except Mesa Verde, which is in Historical category.

[e]Data for Ross Lake and Lake Chelan NRAs are combined with the North Cascades data; no breakdown available.

[f]Excludes areas enumerated as separate units of the National Park System.

[g]Big South Fork National RVR and NRA is listed under National Scenic Riverways.

TABLE 2. SUMMARY DATA CALENDAR YEAR 1976

	CY 1975	CY 1976	Percent Change
Number of Areas, National Park System	286	293	
Number of areas reporting public use (as of Dec. 31)	259	264	
Natural category	70	71	
Historical category	150	151	
Recreational category	39	42	
Public Use Volume (in thousands)			
Visits, total	**238,849.1**	**267,762.1**	**+12.1**
Recreation visits	190,390.8	216,554.8	+13.7
Nonrecreation visits	48,458.3	51,207.3	+ 5.7
Overnight Stays, total	**16,715.8**	**17,368.9**	**+ 3.9**
Recreation overnight stays	16,366.7	17,008.4	+ 3.9
Nonrecreation overnight stays	349.1	360.5	+ 3.3
Visitor-Hours, total	**1,096,246.2**	**1,176,018.8**	**+ 7.3**
Recreation visitor-hours	1,065,292.7	1,143,496.1	+ 7.3
Nonrecreation visitor-hours	30.953.4	32,522.7	+ 5.1

TABLE 3. TOTAL ACREAGE FOR AREAS REPORTING PUBLIC USE; BY MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Category	Acreage
Historical	519,443.36
Natural	25,167,601.67
Recreational	4,683,165.30

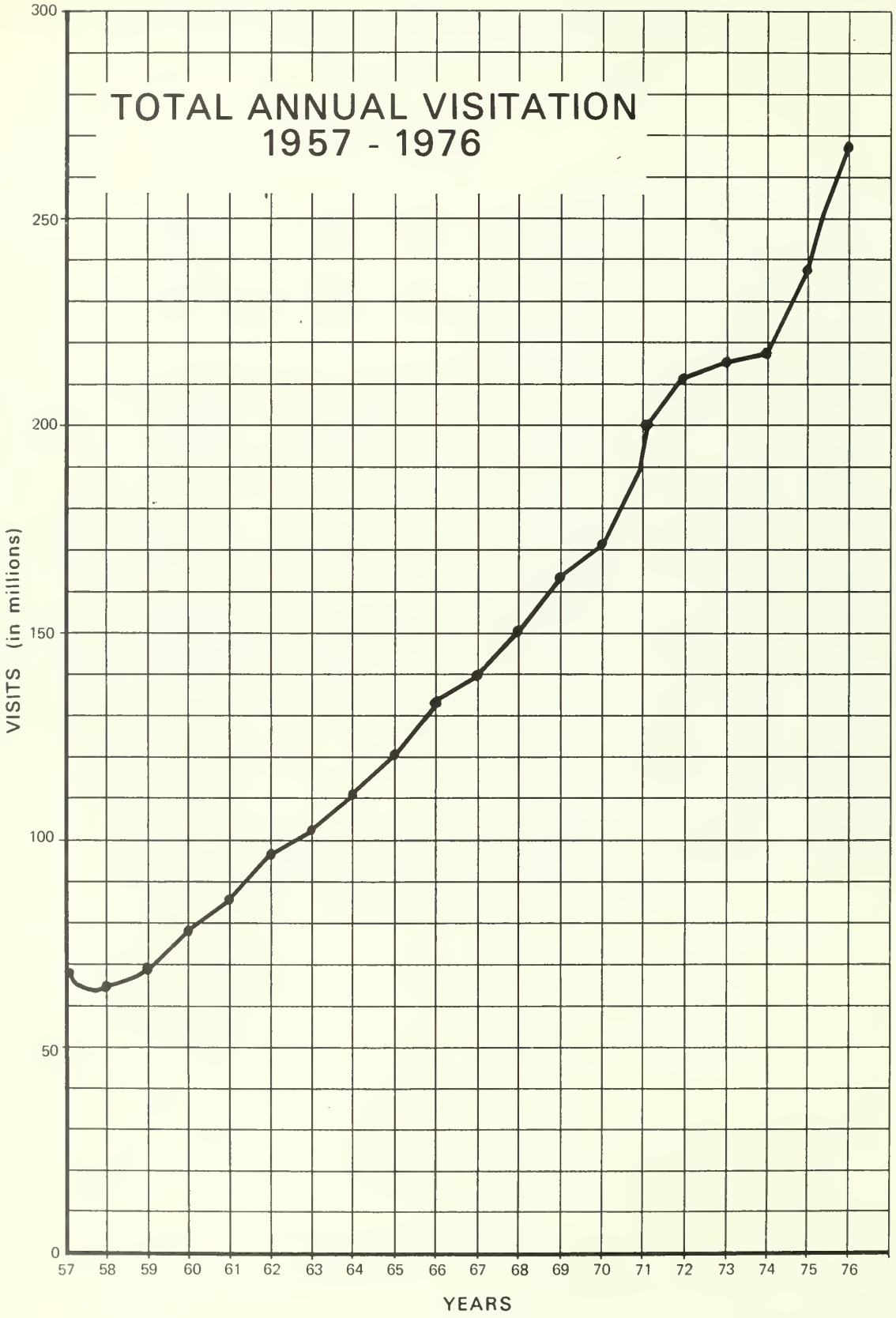
TOTAL ANNUAL VISITATION
1957 - 1976
VISITS (in millions)
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
YEARS

TABLE 4. OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NPS OPERATED CAMPGROUNDS, TENTS, RECREATION VEHICLES, AND NUMBER OF AREAS REPORTING (1960-1976)

Year	Overnight Stays (in thousands)			Number of Areas Reporting
	Tents	Recreation Vehicles	Total	
1960	3,585.5	1,260.2	4,845.7	73
1961	3,586.7	1,473.2	5,059.9	70
1962	4,307.4	1,811.6	6,119.1	71
1963	4,621.2	2,149.5	6,770.7	73
1964	5,043.8	2,413.8	7,457.6	75
1965	5,104.4	2,980.5	8,084.8	80
1966	5,062.1	3,938.3	9,000.5	81
1967	4,715.3	4,594.3	9,309.7	90
1968	4,788.1	4,623.0	9,411.1	88
1969	4,390.1	4,659.1	9,049.2	85
1970	4,684.6	4,339.3	9,023.8	87
1971	3,482.5	4,451.7	7,934.3	86
1972	3,651.6	4,731.4	8,383.0	88
1973	3,801.8	4,883.3	8,685.1	90
1974	3,791.5	4,620.3	8,411.8	89
1975	3,735.3	5,081.7	8,817.0	89
1976	3,870.3	5,397.0	9,267.3	92

National Park System
Calendar Year 1976

Visitation by State

Several parks embrace lands in two or more states. State "Areas" figures show the total number of authorized areas wholly or partially in each state. Where not all are reporting, the latter information is added. "Visits" data for a multi-state area are allocated to its several states, in most cases by visitors' point of entry.

Indicated cities (*) are regional offices.

WASHINGTON
★ Seattle
7 Areas Reporting
6,589,000 Visits

OREGON
4 Areas Reporting
971,200 Visits

IDAHO
2 Areas Reporting
445,500 Visits

MONTANA
5 Areas Reporting
2,177,000 Visits

WYOMING
8 Areas Reporting
8,549,300 Visits

NORTH DAKOTA
2 Areas Reporting
947,700 Visits

SOUTH DAKOTA
4 Areas Reporting
4,508,300 Visits

NEVADA
2 Areas Reporting
6,991,000 Visits

CALIFORNIA
★ San Francisco
18 Areas Reporting
15,660,200 Visits

UTAH
12 Areas Reporting
4,639,800 Visits

COLORADO
★ Denver
10 Areas Reporting
6,103,000 Visits

NEBRASKA
3 Areas Reporting
243,100 Visits
Omaha ★

KANSAS
1 Area Reporting
21,600 Visits

MINNESOTA
3 Areas Reporting
467,900 Visits

IOWA
2 Areas Reporting
393,400 Visits

MISSOURI
4 Areas Reporting
5,273,600 Visits

WISCONSIN
2 Areas Reporting
182,800 Visits

ILLINOIS
1 Area Reporting
502,000 Visits

MICHIGAN
3 Areas Reporting
1,040,300 Visits

INDIANA
3 Areas Reporting
788,900 Visits

OHIO
3 Areas Reporting
179,000 Visits

ARIZONA
20 Areas Reporting
7,207,200 Visits

NEW MEXICO
★ Santa Fe
11 Areas Reporting
2,107,600 Visits

OKLAHOMA
1 Area Reporting
4,821,400 Visits

ARKANSAS
5 Areas Reporting
5,317,900 Visits

TEXAS
9 Areas Reporting
5,011,800 Visits

LOUISIANA
1 Area Reporting
279,200 Visits

MISSISSIPPI
5 Areas Reporting
12,104,700 Visits

ALABAMA
3 Areas Reporting
1,430,200 Visits

GEORGIA
★ Atlanta
7 Areas Reporting
18,000,200 Visits

FLORIDA
9 Areas Reporting
6,348,900 Visits

TENNESSEE
7 Areas Reporting
12,810,900 Visits

KENTUCKY
3 Areas Reporting
2,724,700 Visits

SOUTH CAROLINA
3 Areas Reporting
678,200 Visits

NORTH CAROLINA
9 Areas Reporting
18,618,300 Visits

VIRGINIA
14 Areas Reporting
33,522,500 Visits

WEST VIRGINIA
1 Area
1,070,800 Visits

PENNSYLVANIA
7 Areas Reporting
9,975,300 Visits

NEW YORK
14 Areas Reporting
11,908,200 Visits

VT.
0 Areas

N.H.
1 Area Reporting
13,600 Visits

MAINE
1 Area
Reporting
2,775,100 Visits

MASS.
Boston ★
8 Areas Reporting
9,145,600 Visits

CONN.
0 Areas

R.I.

N.J.
4 Areas Reporting
3,807,000 Visits

DEL.
0 Areas

MD.
12 Areas Reporting
8,536,700 Visits

Philadelphia ★

Washington, D.C. ★
11 Areas
Reporting
20,930,600 Visits

WASHINGTON D.C. ★

ALASKA
4 Areas
Reporting
696,600 Visits

HAWAII
4 Areas Reporting
2,895,700 Visits

PUERTO RICO
1 Area Reporting
1,034,300 Visits

VIRGIN ISLANDS
3 Areas Reporting
415,800 Visits

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

Administers all areas in the District of Columbia as well as several areas which lie totally or partially in Maryland (11 areas), Virginia (6 areas) and West Virginia (2 areas).

TABLE 5. VISITS BY MANAGEMENT CATEGORY
(in thousands)

	CY 1975		
	No. of Areas Reporting	Rec-reation	Nonrec-reation
Natural Category	70	55,330.3	11,506.2
Historical Category	150	58,981.6	27,057.2
Recreational Category	39	76,079.0	9,894.9

	CY 1976		
	No. of Areas Reporting	Rec-reation	Nonrec-reation
Natural Category	71	58,016.8	11,972.6
Historical Category	151	69,676.3	26,362.7
Recreational Category	42	88,861.6	12,871.9

TABLE 6. INDIVIDUAL PARK STATISTICS (in thousands)

Area	State	Visits						Overnight Stays	
		1975			1976			1975	1976
		Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	Total	Total
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS		190,390.8	48,458.3	238,849.1	216,554.8	51,207.3	267,762.1	16,715.8	17,368.9
Abraham Lincoln Bpl NHS	KY	406.5	0.0	406.5	351.8	0.0	351.8	0.0	0.0
Acadia NP	ME	2,380.5	406.2	2,786.7	2,353.3	421.7	2,775.1	224.9	236.3
Adams NHS	MA	26.4	4.1	30.6	41.8	5.5	47.3	0.0	0.0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	NE	11.0	*	11.0	11.5	0.1	11.5	0.0	0.0
Alibates FQ&TPPC NM	TX	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	PA	46.5	0.1	46.6	62.7	0.2	62.9	0.1	0.2
Amistad RA	TX	1,035.0	24.5	1,059.5	1,070.4	24.2	1,094.6	89.4	62.5
Andersonville NHS[3]	GA	93.3	0.0	93.3	153.8	0.0	153.8	0.0	0.0
Andrew Johnson NHS	TN	48.9	0.0	48.9	47.2	0.0	47.2	0.0	0.0
Antietam NBS	MD	542.8	0.0	542.8	658.0	0.0	658.0	1.4	1.8
Apostle Islands NL[3]	WI	22.7	2.3	25.0	71.1	1.2	72.3	0.5	12.2
Appomattox Crt Hse NHP	VA	291.9	0.0	291.9	220.8	0.0	220.8	0.0	0.0
Arbuckle NRA[5]	OK	372.8	138.9	511.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.2	0.0
Arches NP	UT	236.1	1.8	237.9	294.8	0.0	294.8	36.9	39.4
Arkansas Post NMem	AR	52.9	0.0	52.9	64.9	0.0	64.9	0.0	0.0
Arlington House RE Lee	VA	514.9	0.0	514.9	483.6	0.0	483.6	0.0	0.0
Assateague Island NS	MD-VA	1,885.8	2.7	1,888.5	1,863.7	2.5	1,866.2	52.1	82.9
Aztec Ruins NM	NM	67.6	0.0	67.6	67.2	0.0	67.2	0.0	0.0
Badlands NM	SD	1,153.2	12.0	1,165.2	1,210.1	12.0	1,222.1	39.1	44.0
Bandelier NM	NM	248.5	0.8	249.3	283.2	0.8	284.1	28.1	19.8
Bent's Old Fort NHS	CO	109.3	0.0	109.3	90.2	0.0	90.2	0.0	0.0
Big Bend NP	TX	275.5	56.4	331.9	378.6	77.6	456.2	216.1	248.6
Big Hole NB	MT	40.5	0.0	40.5	47.5	0.0	47.5	0.0	0.0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	WY-MT	298.8	29.8	328.6	287.1	31.3	318.4	20.9	23.3
Biscayne NM	FL	351.5	0.0	351.5	339.1	0.0	339.1	36.8	46.8
Black Canyon OTG NM	CO	348.9	0.0	348.9	373.6	0.0	373.6	32.3	28.7
Blue Ridge Parkway	VA-NC	11,806.9	3,042.3	14,849.3	12,665.8	3,532.6	16,198.4	268.3	309.0
Booker T. Washington NM	VA	35.6	0.4	36.0	33.8	0.3	34.1	0.0	0.0
Boston NHP[1]	MA	1,095.7	0.0	1,095.7	2,519.2	0.0	2,519.2	0.0	0.0
Brices Cross Roads NBS	MS	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
Bryce Canyon NP	UT	579.2	0.2	579.3	625.6	0.6	626.2	58.8	64.0
Buck Island Reef NM	VI	36.4	0.0	36.4	42.7	5.3	48.0	0.9	0.8
Buffalo NR	AR	224.0	0.0	224.0	315.8	0.0	315.8	71.1	74.5
C&O Canal NHP	MD-DC-WV	3,079.5	83.9	3,163.4	3,105.7	79.8	3,185.4	59.7	54.3
Cabrillo NM	CA	1,351.5	84.8	1,436.3	1,412.9	102.5	1,515.4	0.0	0.0
Canaveral NS[1]	FL	0.0	0.0	0.0	715.4	0.0	715.4	0.0	0.0
Canyon De Chelly NM	AZ	274.8	369.0	643.7	308.4	407.9	716.3	58.0	51.7

TABLE 6. INDIVIDUAL PARK STATISTICS (Continued)

Area	State	Visits						Overnight Stays	
		1975			1976			1975	1976
		Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	Total	Total
nyonlands NP	UT	71.7	0.1	71.8	80.0	0.1	80.0	43.5	57.5
pe Cod NS	MA	5,192.6	30.3	5,222.9	4,989.9	28.8	5,018.7	33.8	33.1
pe Hatteras NS	NC	1,572.4	220.2	1,792.6	1,579.1	238.1	1,817.2	359.5	332.5
pe Lookout NS[1]	NC	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	5.9	26.9	0.0	18.4
pitol Reef NP	UT	263.4	28.7	292.1	425.1	44.5	469.6	29.3	30.5
pulin Mountain NM	NM	48.8	*	48.8	50.7	0.0	50.7	0.0	0.0
rl Sandburg Home NHS	NC	30.2	0.0	30.2	38.0	0.0	38.0	0.0	0.0
rlsbad Caverns NP	NM	790.0	0.0	790.0	876.5	0.0	876.5	1.9	2.6
sa Grande NM	AZ	135.4	0.0	135.4	143.4	0.0	143.4	0.0	0.0
stillo de San Marcos NM	FL	736.4	0.0	736.4	775.7	4.9	780.6	0.0	0.0
stle Clinton NM	NY	130.3	0.6	130.9	217.3	1.1	218.4	0.0	0.0
toctin Mtn Park	MD	447.4	113.0	560.4	428.2	113.2	541.4	83.0	68.4
dar Breaks NM	UT	352.3	7.9	360.2	411.3	4.3	415.6	5.4	6.7
aco Canyon NM	NM	28.5	11.5	40.0	30.6	21.3	51.9	9.1	10.1
almette NHP	LA	259.0	9.6	268.6	269.6	9.6	279.2	0.0	0.0
amizal NMem	TX	103.1	0.0	103.1	130.0	2.4	132.4	2.0	0.0
annel Islands NM	CA	74.4	16.0	90.3	92.6	13.5	106.1	14.9	14.8
ick Chatt NMP	GA-TN	1,189.9	12,720.2	13,910.1	1,094.2	10,352.3	11,446.5	6.0	4.2
ickasaw NRA[5]	OK	1,652.6	2,476.5	4,129.1	2,027.5	2,794.0	4,821.4	74.6	150.1
iricahua NM	AZ	58.9	0.0	58.9	58.5	0.0	58.5	11.5	10.9
ristiansted NHS	VI	49.9	0.0	49.9	52.4	0.0	52.4	0.0	0.0
y of Refuge NHP	HI	339.6	0.0	339.6	356.9	0.0	356.9	0.3	0.3
ıra Barton NHS [1 and 4]	MD	2.9	0.0	2.9	5.7	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0
lonial NHP	VA	6,801.8	2,915.0	9,716.8	7,930.1	3,398.6	11,328.7	0.0	0.0
lorado NM	CO	450.6	152.8	603.3	514.9	189.2	704.1	29.7	25.0
ronado NMem	AZ	71.7	2.6	74.3	73.1	2.0	75.1	0.0	0.0
ulee Dam NRA	WA	496.4	3.1	499.5	635.4	3.1	638.5	91.7	126.5
wpens NB	SC	44.9	0.0	44.9	51.5	0.0	51.5	0.0	0.0
ıter Lake NP	OR	356.5	70.7	427.3	532.7	73.9	606.6	31.6	70.7
ıters of the Moon NM	ID	217.0	0.0	217.0	251.3	0.0	251.3	17.8	20.6
mberland Gap NHP	KY-TN-VA	427.2	2.0	429.2	448.8	2.1	450.9	37.1	32.0
mberland Island NS [1]	GA	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	0.0	17.8	0.0	3.4
recanti RA	CO	852.3	0.0	852.3	736.5	0.0	736.5	109.2	102.0
ster Battlefield NM	MT	236.3	0.0	236.3	294.8	0.0	294.8	0.0	0.0
Soto NMem	FL	143.6	0.0	143.6	166.4	0.0	166.4	0.0	0.0
ıth Valley NM	CA-NV	545.5	22.7	568.3	582.4	24.2	606.7	308.4	277.0
aware Water Gap NRA	PA-NJ	799.3	0.0	799.3	1,246.2	0.0	1,246.2	16.1	36.3
vils Postpile NM	CA	87.6	0.0	87.6	84.8	0.0	84.8	5.1	5.6
vils Tower NM	WY	148.9	2.7	151.6	167.1	2.6	169.8	14.1	16.4

TABLE 6. INDIVIDUAL PARK STATISTICS (Continued)

Area	State	Visits						Overnight Stays	
		1975			1976			1975	1976
		Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	Total	Total
Dinosaur NM	UT-CO	373.4	7.5	380.8	391.6	9.9	401.5	71.7	74.
Edison NHS	NJ	52.6	0.0	52.6	54.6	0.0	54.6	0.0	0.
Effigy Mounds NM	IA	69.5	0.7	70.2	67.7	0.1	67.9	0.0	0.
El Morro NM	NM	29.2	2.8	32.0	29.6	2.8	32.3	3.1	2.
Everglades NP	FL	782.4	235.0	1,017.4	955.7	77.0	1,032.7	177.2	178.
Federal Hall NMem	NY	116.6	2.9	119.5	218.9	2.9	221.8	0.0	0.
Fire Island NS	NY	510.8	149.3	660.0	435.0	267.2	702.2	75.6	70.
Florissant Foss Beds NM	CO	39.5	0.6	40.1	46.0	0.5	46.5	0.0	0.
Ford's Theatre NHS	DC	578.9	1.7	580.6	718.8	1.7	720.5	0.0	0.
Fort Bowie NHS	AZ	5.3	0.0	5.3	6.5	*	6.5	0.0	0.
Fort Caroline NMem	FL	72.0	0.0	72.0	82.1	0.0	82.1	0.0	0.
Fort Clatsop NMem	OR	114.0	0.0	114.0	117.2	0.0	117.2	0.0	0.
Fort Davis NHS	TX	67.0	0.1	67.1	63.4	0.1	63.5	0.0	0.
Fort Donelson NMP	TN	277.5	765.3	1,042.8	364.5	783.2	1,147.6	0.3	0.
Fort Frederica NM	GA	281.0	0.5	281.6	247.2	0.5	247.7	0.0	0.
Fort Jefferson NM	FL	9.7	12.1	21.8	8.9	11.7	20.6	27.6	23.
Fort Laramie NHS	WY	105.5	0.3	105.8	115.9	0.4	116.2	0.0	0.
Fort Larned NHS	KS	18.7	0.0	18.7	21.6	0.0	21.6	0.0	0.
Fort Matanzas NM	FL	260.6	0.0	260.6	300.0	0.0	300.0	0.0	0.
Fort McHenry NM & HS	MD	598.0	0.7	598.7	709.1	0.7	709.8	0.0	0.
Fort Necessity NB	PA	210.5	0.9	211.5	234.7	0.9	235.6	0.0	0.
Fort Point NHS	CA	676.2	0.0	676.2	747.3	0.0	747.3	1.6	1.
Fort Pulaski NM	GA	296.4	4.8	301.2	324.0	4.8	328.8	0.0	0.
Fort Raleigh NHS	NC	347.8	0.2	348.0	335.4	0.2	335.6	0.0	0.
Fort Smith NHS	AR	89.4	0.0	89.4	98.3	0.0	98.3	0.0	0.
Fort Stanwix NM[1]	NY	0.0	0.0	0.0	211.7	0.0	211.7	0.0	0.
Fort Sumter NM	SC	178.7	0.0	178.7	200.0	0.0	200.0	0.0	0.
Fort Union NM	NM	16.3	0.0	16.3	14.9	0.0	14.9	0.0	0.
Fort Union Trad Post	ND-MT	4.8	0.1	4.9	6.9	0.1	7.0	0.0	0.
Fort Vancouver NHS	WA	238.9	43.5	282.4	276.7	34.8	311.5	0.0	0.
Fort Washington Park[4]	MD	649.6	0.0	649.6	838.8	0.0	838.8	2.4	5
Fossil Butte NM	WY	8.6	0.3	8.9	8.2	0.3	8.6	0.0	0
Fred Spot NMP	VA	1,150.2	54.3	1,204.5	1,335.3	59.9	1,395.2	0.0	0.
Frederick Douglass Home	MD	24.9	0.0	24.9	25.2	0.0	25.2	0.0	0
Gateway NRA	NY-NJ	7,618.8	473.6	8,092.4	8,973.4	658.0	9,631.4	13.3	19
General Grant NMem	NY	71.2	0.2	71.4	65.2	0.2	65.4	0.0	0
Geo Wash Birthplace NM	VA	202.3	2.6	204.9	181.0	3.7	184.8	0.0	0
Geo Wash Carver NM	MO	40.1	0.0	40.1	48.8	0.0	48.8	0.0	0

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Geo Wash Mem Pkwy[4]	VA-MD	6,449.4	0.0	6,449.4	7,152.8	0.0	7,152.8	0.0	0.0
George Rogers Clark NHP	IN	92.1	1.6	93.8	126.2	3.6	129.8	0.0	0.0
Gettysburg NMP	PA	2,242.7	74.4	2,317.1	3,070.2	74.4	3,144.6	9.7	7.1
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	NM	41.7	0.0	41.7	44.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0
Glacier Bay NM	AK	50.6	21.3	72.0	56.7	28.0	84.7	29.0	29.7
Glacier NP	MT	1,570.0	1.4	1,571.4	1,661.2	1.5	1,662.7	338.3	392.8
Glen Canyon NRA	AZ-UT	1,108.8	30.5	1,139.3	1,009.8	51.9	1,061.7	786.3	1,034.7
Golden Gate NRA	CA	1,196.9	0.0	1,196.9	1,457.6	0.0	1,457.6	0.0	0.0
Golden Spike NHS	UT	36.5	24.6	61.1	49.9	44.1	94.1	0.0	0.0
Gran Quivira NM	NM	31.8	*	31.8	40.8	0.0	40.8	0.1	0.1
Grand Canyon NP	AZ	2,625.1	217.9	2,843.0	2,791.6	234.7	3,026.2	992.8	1,024.6
Grand Portage NM	MN	37.5	0.0	37.5	37.4	0.0	37.4	0.2	0.4
Grand Teton NP	WY	2,173.5	633.5	2,807.0	2,834.7	1,022.1	3,856.8	531.0	607.6
Great Sand Dunes NM	CO	271.2	1.2	272.4	248.0	0.7	248.7	50.1	40.4
Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC-TN	8,541.5	2,389.5	10,930.9	8,991.5	2,430.0	11,421.5	688.0	626.1
Greenbelt Park	MD	1,040.2	306.1	1,346.3	1,049.6	240.5	1,290.1	82.1	57.8
Guadalupe Mountains NP	TX	50.3	*	50.4	81.4	0.0	81.4	11.3	13.2
Guilford Courthouse NMP[3]	NC	91.8	135.5	227.4	139.6	558.1	697.7	0.2	0.2
Gulf Islands NS	FL-MS	1,364.7	25.6	1,390.2	2,350.7	25.6	2,376.3	133.0	139.3
Haleakala NP	HI	524.9	8.7	533.6	650.3	18.7	669.0	21.2	25.4
Hamilton Grange NMem	NY	7.6	0.2	7.9	9.0	0.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
Hampton NHS	MD	52.7	0.5	53.2	24.9	0.6	25.6	0.0	0.0
Harpers Ferry NHP	WV-MD	780.0	216.4	996.5	824.8	246.0	1,070.8	0.0	0.0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	HI	1,353.9	318.1	1,672.0	1,430.5	422.2	1,852.7	95.6	96.4
Herbert Hoover NHS	IA	360.5	18.0	378.5	307.5	18.0	325.5	0.0	0.0
Home of FDR NHS	NY	289.1	0.0	289.1	322.3	0.0	322.3	0.0	0.0
Homestead NM of America	NE	18.1	0.0	18.1	18.3	0.0	18.3	0.0	0.0
Hopewell Village NHS	PA	147.7	0.0	147.7	198.8	1.2	200.0	0.0	0.0
Horseshoe Bend NMP	AL	61.9	422.5	484.4	65.7	464.2	529.9	0.0	0.0
Hot Springs NP	AR	1,351.0	2,132.6	3,483.6	1,117.9	3,619.7	4,737.6	24.2	25.4
Hovenweep NM	UT-CO	13.2	*	13.2	19.2	0.2	19.4	4.0	4.8
Hubbell Trad Post NHS	AZ	31.5	36.2	67.7	31.7	30.9	62.6	0.0	0.0
Independence NHP[3]	PA	2,265.2	1,501.2	3,766.4	3,687.9	2,216.5	5,904.4	0.0	0.0
Indiana Dunes NL[6]	IN	100.5	263.4	363.9	153.8	259.0	412.8	263.4	259.0
Isle Royale NP	MI	16.8	0.0	16.8	17.0	0.0	17.0	63.8	66.0
Jefferson Memorial	DC	1,632.7	0.0	1,632.7	1,829.4	0.0	1,829.4	0.0	0.0
Jefferson N E M NHS	MO	2,191.0	112.8	2,303.9	3,337.7	120.6	3,458.3	0.0	0.0
Jewel Cave NM	SD	77.9	0.1	78.0	84.2	0.2	84.4	0.0	0.0

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		1975			1976			1975	1976
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JFK Ctr for Perf Arts[3]	DC	184.8	0.0	184.8	5,342.1	0.0	5,342.1	0.0	0.0
John D Rockefeller Pkwy	WY	1,442.8	0.0	1,442.8	1,726.7	0.0	1,726.7	105.4	98.3
John Day Fossil Beds NM	OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.8	0.0	74.8	0.0	0.6
John F. Kennedy NHS	MA	29.3	0.0	29.3	18.8	0.0	18.8	0.0	0.0
John Muir NHS	CA	27.0	0.5	27.5	29.4	1.2	30.7	0.8	0.7
Johnstown Flood NMem	PA	61.8	0.2	62.0	66.3	0.2	66.5	0.0	0.0
Joshua Tree NM	CA	552.2	2.2	554.4	728.9	2.9	731.8	140.0	154.7
Katmai NM	AK	9.7	0.3	10.0	10.4	0.2	10.6	3.8	4.2
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	GA	598.8	5,748.0	6,346.8	676.5	5,748.0	6,424.5	1.8	1.6
Kings Canyon NP	CA	1,031.5	3.8	1,035.3	1,127.9	5.5	1,133.4	318.6	315.1
Kings Mountain NMP	SC	282.4	282.4	564.8	213.4	213.4	426.7	0.0	0.0
Lake Mead NRA	AZ-NV	6,001.5	217.7	6,219.2	6,705.4	243.2	6,948.6	1,573.9	1,503.2
Lake Meredith RA	TX	1,708.8	0.0	1,708.8	1,826.1	0.0	1,826.1	150.3	86.9
Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	444.5	0.9	445.4	461.4	0.0	461.4	86.0	110.4
Lava Beds NM	CA	94.2	42.9	137.0	105.0	43.8	148.8	9.9	10.9
Lehman Caves NM	NV	37.9	0.6	38.5	41.8	0.6	42.4	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Boyhood NMem	IN	131.3	0.3	131.6	244.0	0.3	244.3	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Home NHS	IL	494.0	0.0	494.0	492.0	10.0	502.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Memorial	DC	4,351.9	0.0	4,351.9	4,352.9	0.0	4,352.9	0.0	0.0
Longfellow NHS	MA	20.1	0.0	20.1	17.9	0.0	17.9	0.0	0.0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHS	TX	403.4	0.0	403.4	386.9	0.0	386.9	0.0	0.0
Mammoth Cave NP	KY	1,680.7	173.1	1,853.8	1,748.9	173.1	1,922.0	180.3	153.7
Manassas NBP	VA	805.9	0.0	805.9	882.3	0.0	882.3	0.0	0.0
Mesa Verde NP	CO	614.5	1.1	615.6	675.1	1.8	676.9	211.9	225.9
Minute Man NHP	MA	1,243.6	0.0	1,243.6	1,165.2	0.0	1,165.2	0.0	0.0
Montezuma Castle NM	AZ	488.1	1.4	489.4	492.9	1.4	494.3	0.0	0.0
Moores Creek NMP	NC	49.0	0.0	49.0	71.1	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.0
Morristown NHP	NJ	622.0	64.0	686.0	903.0	12.3	915.3	0.0	0.0
Mound City Group NM	OH	97.6	0.4	98.0	66.6	0.3	66.9	0.0	0.0
Mount McKinley NP	AK	160.6	275.5	436.1	157.6	362.0	519.6	123.3	146.4
Mount Rainier NP	WA	1,176.5	344.8	1,521.3	1,414.5	557.9	1,972.3	149.2	151.4
Mount Rushmore NMem	SD	1,533.5	460.8	1,994.3	1,733.5	537.7	2,271.2	0.0	0.0
Muir Woods NM	CA	974.4	6.0	980.4	958.2	6.0	964.2	0.0	0.0
Natchez Trace Parkway	MS-TN-AL	8,825.0	4,412.5	13,237.5	8,792.2	4,396.1	13,188.3	12.6	14.1
National Capital Parks[3]	DC-MD-VA	6,488.4	0.0	6,488.4	4,319.3	0.0	4,319.3	0.0	0.0
National Visitor Center[1]	DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	926.2	0.0	926.2	0.0	0.0
Natural Bridges NM	UT	47.8	0.6	48.4	71.3	0.5	71.9	7.4	8.0
Navajo NM	AZ	39.5	31.1	70.6	40.5	41.0	81.5	9.1	9.4
Nez Perce NHP	ID	149.3	7.3	156.6	186.7	7.5	194.2	0.0	0.0

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orth Cascades NP[2]	WA	866.2	2.8	869.1	765.6	3.7	769.3	142.0	126.0
cmulgee NM	GA	115.3	0.0	115.3	128.4	0.0	128.4	0.0	0.1
ympic NP	WA	2,289.2	365.5	2,654.6	2,327.4	345.1	2,672.5	480.9	500.5
egon Caves NM	OR	157.7	1.5	159.2	171.2	1.3	172.5	6.4	7.4
gan Pipe Cactus NM	AZ	137.1	2.0	139.2	128.7	2.0	130.7	60.1	58.7
ark NSR	MO	1,083.4	367.8	1,451.2	1,317.1	396.2	1,713.2	241.0	244.3
dre Island NS	TX	861.3	10.9	872.2	960.7	7.4	968.1	131.0	126.5
a Ridge NMP	AR	94.5	0.0	94.5	101.3	0.0	101.3	0.0	0.0
cos NM	NM	61.2	0.0	61.2	65.1	0.0	65.1	0.0	0.0
rry's Victory & IPM	OH	101.9	0.0	101.9	109.7	0.0	109.7	0.0	0.0
tersburg NB	VA	467.5	0.0	467.5	517.3	0.0	517.3	0.0	0.0
trified Forest NP	AZ	979.4	8.2	987.6	1,066.2	8.2	1,074.5	0.2	0.3
ctured Rocks NL	MI	277.3	2.0	279.3	324.4	2.3	326.7	19.9	24.8
nacles NM	CA	162.2	0.0	162.2	156.9	0.0	156.9	47.4	47.9
e Spring NM	AZ	22.8	0.1	23.0	27.2	0.1	27.3	0.0	0.0
estone NM	MN	164.1	0.0	164.1	198.9	0.0	198.9	0.0	0.0
cataway Park	MD	38.9	0.0	38.9	100.9	0.0	100.9	0.0	0.0
int Reyes NS	CA	1,466.7	25.8	1,492.5	1,620.2	25.8	1,646.0	42.1	30.0
nce William For Pk	VA	502.5	0.5	502.9	415.2	0.5	415.7	114.1	103.5
ukohola Heiau NHS	HI	14.3	0.0	14.3	17.2	0.0	17.2	0.0	0.0
inbow Bridge NM	UT	65.2	0.0	65.2	81.9	0.0	81.9	0.0	0.0
dwood NP	CA	368.2	22.8	391.0	421.7	20.6	442.3	9.2	8.4
chmond NBP	VA	295.6	69.1	364.6	323.7	70.2	393.9	1.5	1.2
ck Creek Park[4]	DC	633.2	0.0	633.2	698.8	0.0	698.8	0.0	0.0
cky Mountain NP	CO	2,842.2	12.6	2,854.8	2,727.9	13.4	2,741.4	308.5	308.1
ssell Cave NM	AL	26.0	0.6	26.5	27.0	0.6	27.6	0.0	0.0
amore Hill NHS	NY	275.5	0.0	275.5	370.9	0.0	370.9	0.0	0.0
juaro NM	AZ	395.1	0.0	395.1	401.0	0.0	401.0	3.9	3.4
nt Croix NSR	WI	190.9	0.0	190.9	220.9	0.0	220.9	7.2	7.4
nt-Gaudens NHS	NH	15.2	0.0	15.2	13.6	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0
em Maritime NHS	MA	381.2	0.0	381.2	301.2	0.0	301.2	0.0	0.0
Juan Island NHP	WA	64.1	0.0	64.1	71.9	0.0	71.9	0.0	0.0
Juan NHS	PR	1,076.6	0.0	1,076.6	1,034.3	0.0	1,034.3	0.0	0.0
atoga NHP	NY	179.5	167.6	347.1	159.5	112.6	272.1	0.0	0.0
gus Iron Works NHS	MA	49.6	1.2	50.8	52.9	4.5	57.4	0.0	0.0
tts Bluff NM	NE	174.3	0.0	174.3	213.3	0.0	213.3	0.0	0.0
juoia NP	CA	957.0	0.4	957.4	1,040.6	0.9	1,041.5	332.4	449.4
dow Mountain RA	CO	195.3	0.0	195.3	179.5	0.0	179.5	105.2	99.7
nandoah NP	VA	2,420.6	265.9	2,636.5	2,448.6	265.9	2,714.5	583.9	593.3

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Shiloh NMP	TN	345.5	294.9	640.4	373.3	263.0	636.3	13.3	13.9
Sitka NHP	AK	73.5	3.5	77.0	77.9	3.7	81.6	0.0	0.0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL[1]	MI	0.0	0.0	0.0	696.6	0.0	696.6	0.0	90.6
Statue of Liberty NM	NY-NJ	1,145.2	0.0	1,145.2	1,473.5	0.0	1,473.5	0.0	0.0
Stones River NB	TN	119.7	1.1	120.9	127.3	1.0	128.2	0.4	0.1
Sunset Crater NM	AZ	236.5	10.2	246.7	288.0	11.0	299.0	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosev Inaug NHS	NY	17.8	2.1	20.0	21.6	2.6	24.2	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt BPL NHS	NY	9.0	1.8	10.9	13.9	1.2	15.1	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt NMemP	ND	800.9	3.1	804.0	937.6	3.1	940.7	38.9	39.2
Theodore Roosevelt IS	VA	65.3	0.0	65.3	82.0	0.0	82.0	0.0	0.0
Timpanogos Cave NM	UT	65.5	93.6	159.1	76.5	114.8	191.3	0.0	0.0
Tonto NM	AZ	55.9	0.0	55.9	71.1	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.0
Tumacacori NM	AZ	78.7	0.0	78.7	80.3	0.0	80.3	0.0	0.0
Tupelo NB	MS	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Tuzigoot NM	AZ	84.0	5.2	89.3	92.7	6.4	99.2	0.0	0.0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	NY	267.2	0.0	267.2	322.3	0.0	322.3	0.0	0.0
Vicksburg NMP	MS	512.9	257.9	770.9	831.2	231.3	1,062.5	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands NP	VI	156.9	146.2	303.1	182.6	132.8	315.4	106.8	101.3
Voyageurs NP[1]	MN	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.2	0.0	121.2	0.0	15.4
Walnut Canyon NM	AZ	70.1	0.4	70.5	76.7	0.3	77.0	0.0	0.0
Washington Monument	DC	1,064.5	0.0	1,064.5	1,385.1	0.0	1,385.1	0.0	0.0
Whiskeytown NRA	CA	1,283.4	2.2	1,285.6	1,629.9	2.2	1,632.1	77.9	124.9
White House	DC	1,492.8	0.0	1,492.8	1,573.5	0.0	1,573.5	0.0	0.0
White Sands NM	NM	564.1	5.3	569.4	575.2	4.9	580.1	0.5	0.4
Whitman Mission NHS	WA	112.5	1.2	113.6	151.8	1.1	152.9	0.0	0.0
William Howard Taft NHS	OH	1.3	0.5	1.8	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Wilson's Creek NB	MO	41.7	0.0	41.7	53.3	0.0	53.3	0.0	0.0
Wind Cave NP	SD	324.5	298.4	622.9	458.1	472.5	930.6	16.9	17.3
Wolf Trap Farm Park	VA	537.3	0.0	537.3	559.6	0.0	559.6	0.0	0.0
Wright Brothers NMem	NC	485.2	0.1	485.4	505.0	0.1	505.1	0.0	0.0
Wupatki NM	AZ	134.9	6.5	141.5	191.5	6.4	197.9	0.0	0.0
Yellowstone NP	WY-MT-ID	2,239.5	6.6	2,246.1	2,519.2	5.9	2,525.2	1,292.6	1,506.7
Yosemite NP	CA	2,537.4	81.7	2,619.0	2,682.4	70.7	2,753.1	1,935.6	1,809.2
Zion NP	UT	1,055.2	109.4	1,164.6	1,090.0	132.4	1,222.4	307.0	230.6

FOOTNOTES TO TABLE OF INDIVIDUAL PARK STATISTICS

* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays.

1 The following areas' first data series started later than January 1975: Boston NHP (July 1975), Clara Barton NHS (June 1975), Voyageurs NP (January 1976), Canaveral NS (January 1976), Cumberland Island NS (January 1976), John Day Fossil Beds NM (February 1976), Fort Stanwix NM (March 1976), Sleeping Bear Dunes NL (April 1976), National Visitor Center (April 1976), Cape Lookout NS (June 1976).

2 Data for North Cascades NP, Ross Lake NRA and Lake Chelan NRA are shown combined; no breakdown available.

3 The 1975 visits figures for these areas are not strictly comparable to the 1976 figures, due to changes in the counting procedures.

4 Certain areas formerly included in National Capital Parks are now listed as separate units of the National Park System; the ones in reporting status are Fort Washington, Greenbelt Park, Rock Creek, and Clara Barton NHS.

5 Platt NP and Arbuckle RA combined to form Chickasaw NRA (March 1976).

6 Nonrecreation visits and overnigth stays at Indiana Dunes NL reflect use by persons occupying dwellings owned by the NPS but leased back to occupants for 25 years.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this report, certian terms have specialized definitions.

Visit The entry of any person, except National Park Service personnel (meaning staff of coöperating associations, concessioners and contractors, as well as those directly employed by the Service, and the households of personnel residing in the parks), onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service.

Visitor A person who generates a visit as defined above. Though this same person may enter the same park a number of times, or several different parks over the course of the year, he is counted as a separate visit for each entry.

Visitor-Hour The presence of one or more visitors in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g., one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour each, etc.).

Overnight Stay The passing of one night by a visitor within a park (on park lands or waters, not on private inholdings within the park boundaries). An overnight stay occurs each night a visitor remains in the park.

Nonrecreation Any use other than recreation use as defined below.

Recreation Any reportable use of National Park Service areas for the purpose of engaging in any activities except those which are part of, or incidental to, the pursuit of a gainful occupation.

Management Category Basically, one of three categories of parks for which management policies have been promulgated by the National Park Service. These are "natural," "historical," and "recreational." National Capital Parks is essentially an urban park system not statistically truly comparable with the individual parks of the National Park System.

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